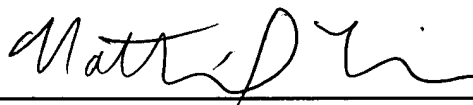


**REMARKS**

Claims 46 and 48-62 are pending in this application, non-elected claims 1-45 and 47 having been canceled, and dependent claims 48-62 having been added to elected claim 46. Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-3460.

Respectfully submitted,

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